Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1 and Fig. 8. These sheets,

which includes Fig. 1 and Fig. 8, replaces the original sheets including Fig. 1 and Fig. 8.

In Fig. 1 and Fig. 8, previously omitted descriptions for items 9, 10 11, and 12 have been

added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

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Remarks

The above preliminary amendment is made to amend the title of the application, and to amend Fig. 1 and Fig. 8.

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Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612)455.3804.

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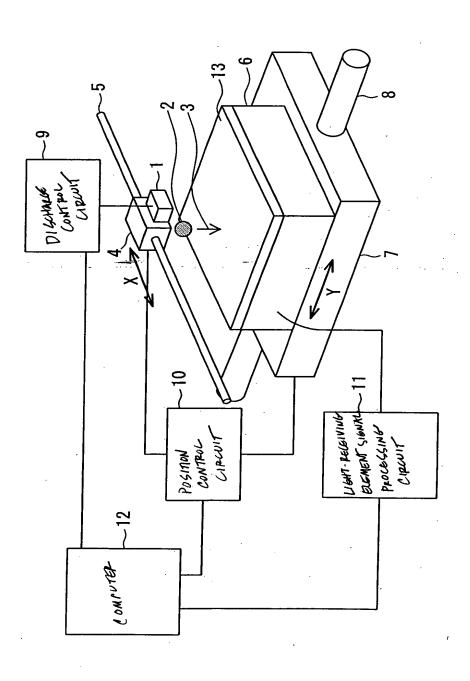
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